

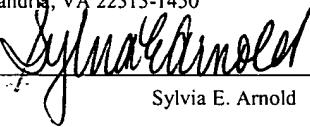
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CHANGES RESPONSIVE TO AN  
INTERRUPT CONDITION

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